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Darwin A. Clampitt

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SEPARATED CAPACITOR ARRAY**

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CLARIFICATION LETTER REGARDING NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have reviewed the Notice of Allowability mailed March 25, 2004, in the above-identified application, and wish to point out the following. The Notice contains a checkmark next to paragraph 4, which relates to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), and indicates that “[c]ertified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 09/832,918.”

Applicants wish to point out that the above-identified application makes no claim for foreign priority. Rather, as discussed in the First Preliminary Amendment dated December 3, 2003, the application claims the benefit of an earlier filing date of U.S. application serial no. 09/832,918 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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